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1. Nineteen small single-engine aircraft and two twin-transporters with eight cabin windows each were parked at the FINOW (N 53/V 08) airfield.
2. According to local residents, the twin-engine bombers and the personnel had been transferred. The field was newly occupied by about 40 single-engine aircraft. There were fewer SM than before. A large-scale practice of all single-engine planes following a twin-engine formation over the field had been performed some days before.
3. Two radio trucks, one of which had an about 13-foot antenna, were standing at the eastern town exit of FINOWFURT (N 53/Z 98), north of the road to FINOW. Radar sets were no longer there.

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5. 15 to 17 October 1949

Tank trucks operated on the field in the evening. Some were occupied by air force soldiers, the others by soldiers wearing red-bordered, black epaulets.

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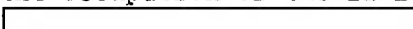
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a. The report confirms the occupation of the field
by a fighter regiment, 

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b. The correctness of the statement that the radar
set previously located north of the road to PINOW
was no longer there cannot be rated. According to
another report, * the radar set was put up north of
the road on 28 October 1949 but at a different spot.

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